

Galilean Chapel



"Blessed to be a blessing"

10th Anniversary

February 17, 1980

Galilean Chapel

OCEAN SHORES, WASHINGTON

REV. ORV JACOBSON, *Pastor*

289-2257, Home 289-3705

GAIL BURWA, *Intern*

289-2257, Home 289-3893

JIM IHRIG, *Retreat Center Administrator*

289-3903

Liturgists: REV. AL ERICKSON & REV. DOUG THORE

Organists: ESTHER DRINKWINE & DONNA RANSOM

Pianists: GINNY JOHNSON & JANE JOHNSON

Acolytes: BETH JACOBSON & KRIS ANN KOMMER

Choir Directors: DEBBIE AANDERUD, GAIL BURWA,
KATHY JACOBSON

Galilean Chapel's Tenth Anniversary

FEBRUARY 17, 1980

8:00 a.m. Informal Worship

9:00 a.m. Family Worship and Sunday School

THE PRELUDE	<i>Donna & Ginny or Esther & Jane</i>
THE OPENING HYMN "The Church's One Foundation"	#369
THE OPENING PRAYER	
THE APOSTLE'S CREED	<i>p. 65</i>
THE ANTHEM "Hymn to the Universe"	<i>Galilean Chapel Choir</i>
THE FIRST LESSON	Deuteronomy 34:1-12
THE PSALM	Psalm 99:1-5
THE SECOND LESSON	II Corinthians 4:3-6
THE CHERUB CHOIR	<i>Directed by Gail Burwa</i>
"The B-I-B-L-E" and "This Little Light of Mine"	
THE CELEBRATION CHOIR	<i>Directed by Debbie Aanderud</i>
"Praise God"	
THE CHILDREN'S SERMON	<i>Pastor Orv</i>
"It's Time to Celebrate"	
<i>Children and Teachers go to their classes in the Retreat Center</i>	
THE WELCOME AND GREETING	<i>Lloyd and Betty Baker</i>
THE HYMN "My Hope Is Built On Nothing Less"	#294
THE TEXT	I Peter 2:4-10
THE MORNING'S MEDITATION	<i>Rev. Harvey Neufeld</i>
"Built to Endure"	
THE SPECIAL MUSIC "How Great Thou Art"	<i>Adele Baker</i>
THE OFFERING	

GALILEAN CHAPEL
Ocean Shores, Washington

FEBRUARY 15, 1970 - CONSTITUTED

FEBRUARY 17, 1980 - TENTH ANNIVERSARY

"BUILT TO ENDURE"

Jesus Christ said "I will build my CHURCH."
He did build it! He is building it! He will
continue to build it! Anywhere that there is
a faithful response to God's Word, there is
the CHURCH, the people of God.

In Ocean Shores the beginnings of the worship-
ing family of God started during the summers
of 1963, 1964, and 1965 under the direction
and leadership of the Presbyterian and Baptist
Churches.

Easter Sunday, 1966, 150 people of many Chris-
tian denominations gathered at the Ocean Shores
Inn. Lloyd and Betty Baker hosted the wor-
shiping community from that Easter, 1966, at
their Surfside 12 Motel recreation room. Num-
erous Christians in the hand of God believed
that a community is not a community until it
has a living, faithful, and enthusiastic
church! Each Sunday worship was conducted at
Surfside 12 Motel (except the winter of 1966-
67) until Christmas Eve, 1969.

Ocean Shores Estates promised that they would
donate land free and clear to any group of
Christians who would construct a church to
serve the community. There were lots of pray-
ers, plans, and discussions. Finally, the
faithful said "Lord, we've done everything we

can do, now it is up to you." Then the pieces fell into place. CHRIST WAS BUILDING HIS CHURCH!

Pastor Al Erickson and Our Saviour's Lutheran Church, Aberdeen, decided that this was just the mission project which was needed at the beach. They committed their church property as collateral and over \$20,000 cash over four years. The American Lutheran Church then said they would back this great mission effort. Ocean Shores Estates deeded three acres on Ocean Shores Blvd.

MEMORABLE DATES

- Sept. 28, 1969 - Groundbreaking
- Oct. 16, 1969 - Actual building was begun under the architectural plans and supervision of Dave Furford, Contractor. He donated his services in constructing Galilean Chapel which was his 20-year architectural dream.
- Oct. 23, 1969 - Foundation was poured.
- November, 1969 - Rain came but did not dampen spirits or work.
- Nov. 12, 1969 - The main arch of the Chapel went up.
- Dec. 21, 1969 - Final hosting by Surfside 12 Motel of these worship services.
- Dec. 24, 1969 - Galilean's first worship service with 151 present. Pastor Harvey Neufeld served 18 months as Galilean's inspirational leader. He then returned to Pacific Luther-

an University.

- Dec. 25, 1969 - Joan, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Dave Furford, was the first person to be baptized at Galilean.
- Feb. 15, 1970 - Galilean Chapel congregation was officially organized and constituted. Charter membership totalled 88.
- July 1, 1971 - Pastor Orville Jacobson began ministry at Galilean.
- June 1, 1972 - Intern Jim Beckman joined the staff for the summer.
- June 15, 1973 - Pastor Douglas Thore arrived at Galilean and became Associate Pastor and Galilean Retreat Center's first Director. He is Pastor at Naselle Lutheran Church since November, 1978.
- Feb. 23, 1975 - Galilean celebrated its fifth anniversary and dedicated its new Retreat Center.
- July 4, 1976 - Pastor Orv portrayed Rev. Jonathan Edwards, 18th Century preacher, giving his historic sermon "Sinners in the Hands of an Angry God" on the Bicentennial of our Nation.
- January, 1977 - "Amahl and the Night Visitors" was portrayed with a cast, orchestra, and staff of 44 from the beach area.
- Jan. 24, 1978 - Nancy Williamson was called as Galilean's Minister of Christian Education and began the Lay Ministries Training Program. Nancy served in this capacity for thirteen months. She now is writing for a number of Christian Publishing houses and is vitally involved in North Beach activities.

April 25, 1978 - Galilean received a \$75,000 gift from the American Lutheran Church's United Mission Appeal and became a self-supporting congregation.

April 22, 1979 - Ground was broken for Galilean's new addition to double the amount of space for worship and education.

Sept. 1, 1979 - Intern Gail Burwa joined Galilean's staff with Pastor Orv Jacobson, Retreat Center Director Jim Ihrig, and Secretary Venetta Grunert.

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GALILEAN'S

PROFILE

TODAY....

- 506 Baptized Members
- 395 Adult Members
- 251 Family Units
- 243 Average weekly worshippers in 1979
- 80 Enrolled in Sunday School
- 2000 Retreat Center guests each year from all over Washington state
- 30 Pre-schoolers
- 20 Day Care children
- 10-13 classes taught each quarter in Lay Ministries Training Program
- 4 Weekly worship opportunities

GALILEAN'S theme for these ten years has been "BLESSED TO BE A BLESSING." In every way, we try to carry out Christ's commission to invite people into the Christian faith and minister to the needs of all.

THE OFFERTORY	<i>Donna & Ginny or Esther & Jane</i>
THE RESPONSE "Create In Me"	p. 75
THE LORD'S PRAYER & BENEDICTION	pgs. 75-76
THE CLOSING HYMN	#262
<i>"Saviour Again to Your Dear Name We Raise"</i>	
<i>With Galilean Chapel Choir singing and the congregation joining in on last verse</i>	
THE POSTLUDE	<i>Donna & Ginny or Esther & Jane</i>

11:00 a.m. Liturgical Worship Service

Preparation for Worship:

QUIET TIME: Prepare for Worship	pgs. 42-53, 215-289
THE PRELUDE	<i>Esther & Jane</i>
THE BRIEF ORDER FOR CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS	p. 56

We Worship God:

THE ENTRANCE HYMN "The Church's One Foundation"	#369
THE KYRIE	p. 57
THE HYMN OF PRAISE	p. 60
THE PRAYER OF THE DAY	p. 62

We Hear God's Word:

THE CHERUB CHOIR	<i>Directed by Gail Burwa</i>
"The B-I-B-L-E" and "This Little Light of Mine"	
THE CELEBRATION CHOIR "Praise God"	<i>Directed by Debbie Aanderud</i>
THE FIRST LESSON	Deuteronomy 34:1-12
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THE ALLELUIA	p. 62
THE GOSPEL	I Peter 2:4-10
THE ANTHEM "Hymn to the Universe"	<i>Galilean Chapel Choir</i>
THE WELCOME AND GREETING	<i>Lloyd and Betty Baker</i>
THE SERMON "Built to Endure"	<i>Rev. Harvey Neufeld</i>

We Respond to God's Word:

THE HYMN OF THE DAY "O Day Full of Grace"	#161
THE OFFERING	
THE OFFERTORY	<i>Esther & Jane</i>
THE RESPONSE "Create In Me"	p. 75
THE CONFESSION OF FAITH	p. 65
THE LORD'S PRAYER & BENEDICTION	pgs. 75-76
THE CLOSING HYMN	#262
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<i>with the Galilean Chapel Choir singing and the congregation joining in on last verse</i>	

THE POSTLUDE

Esther & Jane

Charter Members

Gerald & Dorothy Aanderud, Craig and Janis
Harold (Andy) and Juanita Anderson
Lloyd and Elizabeth Baker
Kenneth and Nancy Clary, Kenneth Jr. and Bryon
Russell and Ruth Carter, Roberta and Roger
Vernon and Esther Drinkwine
Wilbert and Phyllis Dorn, Deborah, Thomas, Dianne,
David and Daryl
Einar and Olga Green
Judith Hatch
Leonard and Amy Harju, Lynes and Gregory
Leonard and Jane Johnsen and Jeannette
Alfreda Johnsen
J. Herman and Edna Johnson
Sidney and June Larsen
Harry and Maxine Magle and Katherine
Harvey and Carol Neufeld, Gregory, David, Elizabeth
and Stephen
David Reid
Ed and Pat Rogers, John, Richard and Donna
Beverly Volk
Russell and Joyce Yetter
Norma Wolfensburger
Herb and Marg Jacober
Vivian Choma
Harry and Florence Fordyce
Mary Howell
William and Joan Marks and Darrin
William and Sharon Osborne, Brad and Brett
Martha Weber
Vernon and Bonnie Olson, Julie, Vernon Jr. and Carol
Edna Pollen
Pearl Harris
Josephine Thornton
Helen Bachert
Winfield Rasmussen
Ray and Donna Stullick, John, Mike and Donalda

ALC - NPd CONGREGATIONAL HISTORICAL RECORD

Conference Black Hills

Conference Number 55-15

City Ocean Shores, State Washington Zip 98569

Congregation Gaillean Lutheran Church
(Galilean Chapel)

Street Address 824 Ocean Shores Boulevard N.W.

Mailing Address, if different P.O. Box 849

Phone, Church: 206 / 289-3313

Phone, Parsonage: 206 / 289-3705

Organized 1970 - 2/15
Year Mo./Day

in A.L.C. Synod

Pastors who have served:

	<u>From</u>	<u>- To</u>
Harvey Neufeld	1970	- 1971
Orville A. Jacobson (P)	1971	-
Doug Thore (A)	1974	- 1978
Neil Thompson (A)	1983	-
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Any mergers that occurred:

With _____ Date _____

Congregation's former name(s), if any _____ Dates _____ to _____

Former church locations, if any:

_____ Dates _____ to _____

THE AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCH NORTH PACIFIC DISTRICT



CONGREGATIONAL HISTORICAL RECORD

NAME OF CONGREGATION GALILEAN LUTHERAN CHURCH (Galilean Chapel) *postmarked 11-20-84*
STREET ADDRESS P. O. Box 849
824 Ocean Shores Boulevard NW
Ocean Shores WA 98569
PHONE (206) 289-3313

LOCATION (DIRECTIONS BY WHICH TO COME TO THE CHURCH):

Enter Ocean Shores, turn west on Ocean Shores Boulevard; Galilean Chapel is on the left after half a mile.

DATE OF ORGANIZATION 2/15/70 /CHURCH BODY IN WHICH ORGANIZED American Lutheran Church

PASTORS WHO HAVE SERVED THIS CONGREGATION (NAMES AND YEARS):

Rev. Harvey Neufeld, Feb. 15, 1970 to May 31, 1971
Pastor Orville A. Jacobson, July 5, 1971 to -----
Pastor Doug Thore, Feb. 1, 1974 to Nov. 1, 1978
Pastor Neil Thompson, Feb. 1, 1983 to -----

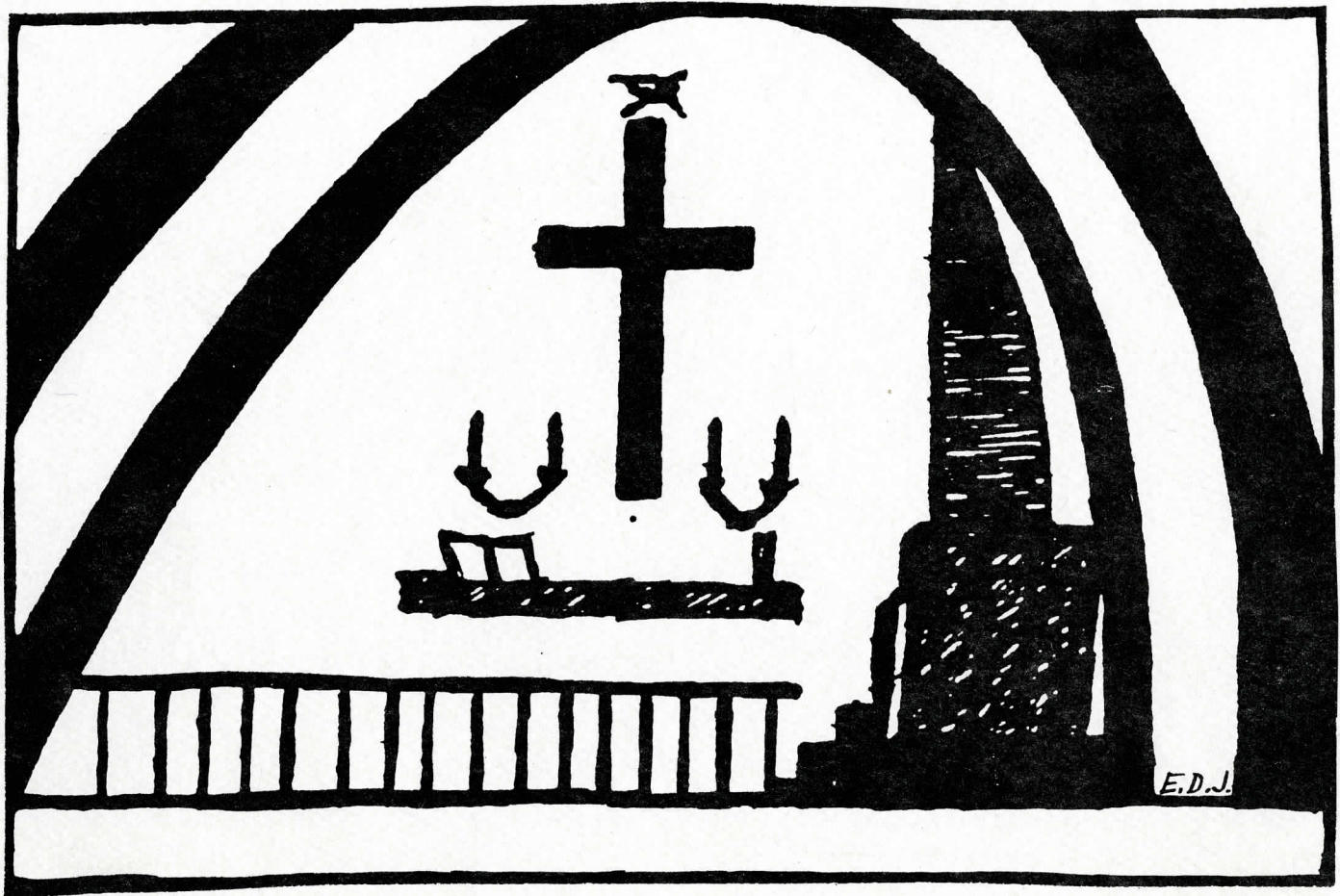
BRIEF HISTORY OF THE CONGREGATION
(Limit size to the space below.)

- 9/28/69 Groundbreaking
12/21/69 Final hosting by Surfside 12 Motel of our services
12/24/69 First worship services held in the Chapel with 151 present.
2/15/70 Galilean Chapel congregation officially organized and constituted. Charter membership totalled 88.
7/1/71 Pastor Orville A. Jacobson started ministry here at Galilean.
6/15/73 Pastor Douglas Thore became Associate Pastor and also began serving as Galilean Retreat Center's first Director.
2/23/75 Galilean celebrated its Fifth Anniversary; also dedicated its Retreat Center
1/77 "Amahl and the Night Visitors" was portrayed with a cast, orchestra, and staff of 44 from the beach area.
11/77 Pastor Doug Thore accepts call to Naselle Lutheran Church in Naselle, WA
1/24/78 Ms. Nancy Williamson was called as Galilean's Minister of Christian Education. She served in this capacity for 13 months.
4/25/78 Galilean received a \$75,000 gift from the American Lutheran Church's United Mission Appeal and became a self-supporting congregation.
4/22/79 Ground breaking for new addition to double the amount of space for worship and education.
5/1/79 Venetta Grunert went on payroll as Galilean's first paid secretary
9/1/79 Intern Gail Burwa began her year's internship here at Galilean.
2/17/80 Galilean celebrated its Tenth Anniversary. Pastor Harvey Neufeld brought the message, "Built to Endure;" other participants included Pastors Al Erickson & Doug Thore & Orv Jacobson, Intern Gail Burwa, and others.
9/80 Intern Scott Jacob began his year's internship here.
9/81 Intern Diane Hastings began her year's internship here.
8/19/83 Mrs. Betty Baker died. She and her husband, Lloyd, had started a community church at Surfside 12 Motel which later developed into the Galilean Chapel community.
8/26/84 Ordination Service of Diane Kaye Hastings. Those participating in the service included Bishop Cliff Lunde, Pastors Orv Jacobson, David Steen, Jim Braaten, & Neil Thompson.

Please attach a black-and-white glossy photo or ink drawing (approx. 3"x4") of the church building.

This material submitted by Venetta Grunert, Parish Sec'ty.

"Lift High the Cross"



Twenty Years of Memories
1970 - 1990

Galilean Chapel
Ocean Shores, Washington

Cost recovery \$2.50
By mail 3.00

LEADERS OF GALILEAN have been:

1969-1971 Pastor Harvey J. NEUFELD from December 24, 1969.

1971-1987 Pastor Orville A. JACOBSON from July 1, 1971.

1974-1978 Pastor Douglas THORE was installed as Assistant Pastor in February, 1974.

1983- Pastor Neil R. THOMPSON was installed February 2, 1983, as Associate Pastor to Orv. Jacobson. He also became the Director of the Galilean Retreat Center. He became Lead Pastor in 1988.

1972 Intern Jim Beckman joined the staff, conducting a creative ministry to youth and a study of Indian Mission possibilities. The evening folk service was begun at this time.

1973 Douglas Thore interned at Galilean.

1978 Nancy Williamson was called as Galilean's Minister of Christian Education and began the Lay Ministries Training Program. Nancy served in this capacity for thirteen months. She resigned in 1980 and moved from O/S. She writes for Christian Publishing houses.

5/1/79 In the early years, all the secretarial help at Galilean was on a volunteer basis, until Venetta Grunert, who was a long term secretarial volunteer, was put on the payroll. Venetta recruited secretarial volunteers to work on specific jobs on a continuing basis.

1979 Intern Gail Burwa joined Galilean's staff.

1980 Scott Jacob came for his internship in November.

1981 Diane Hastings served her internship into July 21, 1982.

1985 Martha Larsen became the church secretary, at Venetta Grunert's resignation/retirement.

1985 Margaret Rasmussen, volunteer treasurer for ten years resigned when the accounting became computerized.

1985 P. J. Arroyo was the first staff computer operator.

1988 Pastor Hank Gooch was part-time Pastoral Assistant.

1988 Ginny Lyon was part-time Lay Assistant.

1970 CONGREGATIONAL DIRECTORY

AANDERUD, Gerald & Dorothy
-ANDERSON, Harold and Nita
BAKER, Lloyd & Betty
CARTER, Russel and Ruth
CHOMA, Vivian (Mrs. Wm.)
CLARY, Kenneth and Nancy
DRINKWINE, Vernon and Esther
DORN, Miss Debbie
DORN, Wilbert and Phyllis
HATCH, Miss Judy
HARJU, Leonard and Amy
HARRIS, Carl and Leslie
HARRIS, Pearl (Mrs. Geo.)
JOHNSEN, Leonard and M. Jane
JOHNSON, J. Herman and Edna

JACOBBER, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert
LARSON, Mr. and Mrs. Sid
MAGLE, Harry and Maxine
MARKS, William and Joan
MARBLE, Walter and Fay
POLLEN, Edna (Mrs. Harry)
RASMUSSEN, Win. and Margaret
ROEDER, Paul and Edith
ROGERS, Mr. and Mrs.
STULLICK, Ray and Donna
THORNTON, Josephine (Mrs.)
VOLK, Beverly (Mrs.)
WHITE, Ors (Mrs. Harry)
YETTER, Mr. and Mrs. Russel

HISTORICAL SKETCH OF GALILEAN CHAPEL
June 3, 1990

Appreciation is expressed to the several members who assisted in remembering events, searching information and proofreading. This is a summary attempt of updating the first twenty-years of the Galilean/Ocean Shores Community Church.

Possibly this will be a basis for future updating. Any suggestions or corrections in writing will be appreciated, submitted to the church office

Margaret L. Rasmussen
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Turning the first sod were Rev. Ed Imme of Calvary Lutheran, Aberdeen; Rev. Al. Erickson, Our Savior's, Aberdeen; Dave Furford, Mrs. Lloyd (Betty) Baker, and G. L. "Leck" Miller, O/S Estates Gen. Mgr., September 28, 1969.

GALILEAN CHAPEL is composed of people from many different denominational backgrounds, people from all over who are united into one, by a common faith in Jesus Christ as God's Son, Our Savior.

Motivated by the invitation to "Come As You Are", all people are welcomed into our friendly fellowship. Galilean is a place to worship, learn, grow and serve, with a desire to provide love, care and support to all. The inclusive nature of the chapel involves many people in its wealth of activities.

IN THE BEGINNING, various visiting ministers held the early-day services. Prior to the "call" for a permanent pastor, Ocean Shores had at least fifty ministers or laymen from various denominations who conducted services. During the summers of 1963 and 1964 the Presbyterian Church sent an Intern to hold services in the Convention Hall in the Ocean Shores Mall. During the summer of 1965 the Baptist Church sent a Pastor to hold services. Lutheran Pastor Al. Erickson of Aberdeen had a Confirmation Class with Debbie Dorn, Diane Dorn, Bobbie Carter and Tom Dorn.

The Ocean Shores Estates, Inc. had promised that they would donate land, free and clear to any denomination that would establish a Community Church, open and accepting of all.

This started an effort to have a Community Church. The Roman Catholics were in agreement to build a church that would serve both the Protestants and Roman Catholics. These groups were having pot luck dinners and rummage sales together to raise money for a building. This plan ended when Giles and Bridget Frances Hogan gave land in nearby Hogan's Corner to the Roman Catholics on which to build a Catholic Church.

On Easter Sunday, 1966, services were held at the Ocean Shores Inn, with about 150 in attendance. Then, through the summers, the Protestant services were held at the "Surfside 12" Motel, owned by Lloyd and Betty Baker, with speakers from all Protestant denominations. In 1966, services discontinued during winter months. Easter Sunday, 1967, the services again were held in the Ocean Shores Inn with attendance around 175; regular services continued to be held at the "Surfside 12" Motel each Sunday, until Christmas Eve, in the new building, with Pastor Harvey Neufeld, in 1969.

During this time, efforts were made to raise money to build a Community Church, but the people were unable to get financing. The Presbyterian Church was approached as a sponsor; they sent someone to take a survey but he was never heard from again. Then the Lutheran Church was asked; they said that if a sponsor could be found, they would back it. Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Aberdeen was contacted; Reverend Al. Erickson, Pastor there, was asked if that church would sponsor this new church. They were reluctant in their first two meetings, but decided to go out on Faith and mortgage their property to build the Galilean Chapel. When Ocean Shores Estates learned of this, the Estates donated three acres for a Community Church in Division 1 Tract B Block D, recognizing the many people who were willing to give their time, money and talents to have a church in Ocean Shores. Formerly this property had been a water pumping site.

By January, 1968, plans for a building were approved; Incorporation passed, the name chosen was "Ocean Shores Community Church" for a non-denominational ministry.

Lloyd and Betty Baker were the ones who started the drive. January 7, 1968, the first meeting of the Steering Committee was held at the Ocean Shores Inn. Listed as present, in the minutes, were: Mr. & Mrs. Bill Marks, George Harris, Mr. & Mrs. Clise Caldwell, Mrs. D. Reid, Fred Ludtke, Harry Toftoy, Bob Ward, Mr. & Mrs. Gill Yoder, Larry Schmid, Mr. & Mrs. Lloyd Baker, Gertrude Carter. Additional names listed in a February 14, 1968 meeting were: Mr. & Mrs. "Leck" Miller, Coleman Steele, Mrs. Russel Carter, Mrs. Phyllis Dorn, Mrs. Jack Corning, Denver Reed, Mrs. Lee May, Mrs. Herbert Foss.

There was a house-to-house survey of the area in the fall of 1969. The work was sponsored by the Division of the American Missions of the American Lutheran Church. It seems there were also some door-to-door collections made.

Much effort was used trying to get started with the building, but there seemed to be so much red tape to get going! Finally, it was decided that the founders were trying too hard to do it on their own, and surrendered to the Lord, and said, "Lord, we've done everything we can do, now it is up to you". Then, everything fell into place like a puzzle. Ground was broken on September 28, 1969, to build a \$55,000. structure. Two and a half months' of building started the first week in November. The weather mostly was beautiful until the building was enclosed. Then it started to rain. The rain did not stop progress on the inside work.

Contractor Dave Furford designed and built the structure. He claimed that he had always dreamed of building such a church. He did this for the cost of materials and labor. On October 16, the forms for the foundation were set up and on the 23d the concrete was poured. On November 7, his crew started working on the actual 2381 sq. ft. building, in pouring rain. The resulting church design had a wing-shaped sanctuary which became narrower and higher as it approached the pulpit where the top height was 24 feet. The sanctuary measured 34' by 65'. The tall outside cross was set in stone, facing Ocean Shores Blvd. A narrow educational wing was connected to the sanctuary. On November 12, the main arch of the church went up. What a glorious day that was!

The altar structure included a glass sliding door on the north side of the church, with a platform for the minister to step out onto, with a dream of a drive-in-walk-in church, with plug-in speaker posts...that idea was abandoned in later years.

The cabinets and other specialized carpentry work were constructed by master cabinet builder Einer Green; he and his wife Olga, Ocean Shores residents from 1963.

In selecting the colors for carpeting and the sky-light, it was the decision of a few of the women that colors of the sunrises or sunsets and the ocean should be used.

J. Herman Johnson engineered the large landscaping and put in the pile-posts. Many other volunteers, men and women, continued on various projects.

The name GALILEAN for the church was suggested by Pastor Al. Erickson. Galilean is defined as: Of or belonging to Galilee--a native or inhabitant of Galilee. Hence, a Christian--from the use of Galilean for Christ. There was talk of calling the church the "Galilean Lutheran Church". However, some were afraid that with a "Lutheran" designation, it could cause others to stay away. The decision was made to drop the word "Lutheran" and call it "Galilean Chapel". Christian people of all color, denomination or creed are welcomed as members, having a variety of services that a community church might offer.

Galilean Chapel was constituted February 15, 1970.

The original subsidy to Galilean was:

Rev. Al. W. Erickson's legacy, which he donated to Galilean	\$ 3,267.48
Our Savior's of Aberdeen, (Founder) loan	10,800.00
Church of the month, for the Division of American missions	3,622.57

A loan for \$55,000. had been negotiated with the Lutheran Brotherhood Insurance, Inc. It was the go-ahead for the Galilean Chapel. Hence, on September 28, 1969, nearly 100 happy souls turned out to the first sod turning.

The people in the community were generous beyond all expectations. Gifts of kind included: (This list used in an 1971 item).

A Conn Organ	50 Hymn books
A piano	Eternal light
An Organ lamp	Offering Plates
Organists Hymn books	Communion ware
Baptismal Font	Landscaping
Potted plants	Candle lighters
Pulpit	Cabinets
Altar flags	Hymnbook rack
Furnished kitchen	Free painting and woodwork
Refrigerator (2)	Lawn seed
Room dividers	Parking lot
Tables	Missal stand
Vacuum	Driftwood sculptures
Choir robes	Coat racks
Shrubs	China cups & saugers

Many gifts, large, medium and small have been most helpful over the years, along with all the work done by many volunteers. To list these would be too extensive. To everyone THANKS. Each person may enjoy the pleasure of participation.

November 9, 1969, the American Lutheran Church Mission offered Pastor Harvey Neufeld half-time at the Ocean Shores Community Church with his other time to be shared in Our **Savior's** Church in Aberdeen, which he accepted. He and his wife Carol with their four children, Gregory, Brian, Elizabeth and Stephen moved into a house they had purchased in Hogan's Corner. He was installed on February 15, 1970 to serve as Galilean's first pastor, with American Missions Official Organization by Clarence Solberg, President of the North Pacific District. Miss Cora Harrison sang at the installation, accompanied by Jane Johnsen at the organ. Pastor Neufeld resigned from the Our Savior's time in June, 1970 in order to put full energy and time with Galilean. He served at Galilean for a year and a half.

December 24, 1969 was an extremely busy day and evening, with many volunteers assisting the contract workers. At seven that evening they finished hanging the ceiling lights and took down the scaffolding. A group vacuumed the rug, dusted and set up the chairs. By 8:30 CHRISTMAS EVENING, all was ready for the first service in the new Chapel. There was even a Christmas tree, trimmed with donations from the members. This was the beginning of Jerry Aanderud's annual part in getting the Christmas trees. Dave Furford furnished pallet boards over the mud to walk on, and temporary trouble lights. Pastor Neufeld weathered the storm and placed the outside lights so that it would be possible to see around the church in the mud. It was extremely busy, an interesting and happy day and evening!

The first baptism occurred on Christmas Day, 1969, for Joan, the young daughter of Dave Furford.

The first class confirmed in Galilean Chapel, by Pastor Neufeld, included Gregory Paul Neufeld, Robert Charles Rawling, John Edward Stullick, Thomas John Werner and Lynes Harju.

In 1970, the Charter Membership totalled 88 in February when the congregation was officially organized and constituted.

Donna Ransom presented a concert on the Conn organ in April.

May 3, 1970, Galilean's dedication had over 300 people in attendance. On the same date, the Trustees were selected. They were Coleman Steele, Dick Morris, "Leck" Miller, Fred Ludtke, Bill Marks, Chet Maslac and Betty Baker.

Movie star Pat Boone was in Ocean Shores for the Golf Tournaments associated with his name. On May 31, 1970, he attended Galilean and sang with the congregation at the 11 o'clock service. His agent agreed that he could attend for a few minutes; his plane flight from Seattle was held for him because of the timing delay in Ocean Shores.

Galilean Chapel's first Church Council was elected in March, 1970.

First Pastor
Harvey J. Neufeld



Galilean Chapel

Post Office Box 543 — Ocean Shores, Washington 98551

GALILEAN CHAPEL'S FIRST CHURCH COUNCIL

ELECTED IN MARCH, 1970

J. HERMAN JOHNSON	President of the Congregation
BETTY BAKER	Treasurer
JUDY HATCH	Secretary
ESTHER DRINKWINE	Financial Secretary
VERNON DRINKWINE	Stewardship Committee
PHYLLIS DORN	Youth & Social Concerns Committees
JANE JOHNSEN	Property & Management Committee
ANDY ANDERSON	Property & Management Committee
RUSS CARTER	Property & Management Committee
HARRY MAGLE	Stewardship Committee
MAXINE MAGLE	Stewardship Committee and Secretary of Social Concerns
ED ROGERS	Worship & Music Committee, Usher
EDNA POLLEN	Evangelism Committee
SID LARSON	Property & Management Committee
LEONARD HARJU	Evangelism Committee
LLOYD BAKER	Property & Management Committee and Usher
KEN CLARY	Youth Committee
DEBBIE DORN	Youth Representative
GERALD AANDERUD	Stewardship Committee

AN AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCH SERVING ALL DENOMINATIONS IN THE COMMUNITY

A Youth Group was formed. Jeanette Johnsen played her guitar. Judy Hatch and David Reed were the "Instigators" for the group, in early 1970. Jeanette also played the guitar at some of the church services.

A Budget Committee was formed, October 5, 1970, those on the committee were J. Herman Johnson, Russ Carter, Gerald Aanderud, Betty Baker and Pastor Harvey Neufeld.

One of the first Stewardship dinners was held in the sanctuary, November 15, 1970.

During the Christmas seasons of 1970-1971, live Nativity scenes were on the corner of Ocean Shores Blvd. and Chance a la Mer. This was initiated by Marty Cunningham along with the Galilean Pastor; sponsored by the Ocean Shores Kiwanis Club. There was a small three-sided house, Star of Bethlehem and other decorations, with volunteer children and live animals who were faithful to their changing shifts even though the weather was stormy.

Chapel Chat was started in May, 1970 by Pastor Neufeld, mailed to North Beach residents and other friends of the church without charge (however, donations designated for Chapel Chat are appreciated).

Maxine Magle, an enthusiastic volunteer church worker, is to be recognized, especially as editor for production from 1971 until February 1976 of the Chapel Chat, the monthly news bulletin for Galilean. Along with church articles, announcements are made of various planned functions of other organizations in the area. She wrote, typed, hand operated the manual (hand turned) mimeograph and did the mailing of Chapel Chat. She also served as Financial Secretary.

In 1971; an upright piano was presented to the Chapel. Esther Drinkwine, the organist and Jane Johnsen, pianist, played together faithfully for services. Maxine Magle was a substitute.

Early in 1971 Pastor Neufeld did five minute talks for weeks on KDUX-FM. There were fine comments but no offerings resulted.

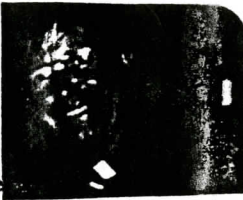
The main ushers were Gerald Aanderud, Kenneth Clary, Slim Dorn, Leonard Johnsen, Leonard Harju, J. Herman Johnson, Bill Marks, Win. Rasmussen, Ed. Rogers and John Rogers.

Articles of Incorporation for Galilean Chapel were filed on February 22, 1971, with the Secretary of State of the State of Washington.

Proceedings were on by March, 1971, for calling a new pastor. Following the interviews, Pastor Orville A. Jacobson was "called". June 13, 1971 was the last Sunday at Galilean, except for Guest Speaker occasions, for Pastor Neufeld. He had resigned to return to Pacific Lutheran University in Tacoma.

March 25, 1971 Galilean purchased Pastor Neufeld's home at Hogan's corner for \$34,425.

April 1, 1971, it was decided to let the Episcopalians have a communion service on Sundays at Galilean (to pay \$10.00 per service).



Pastor Orville A. Jacobson, in July, 1971, arrived from Nyssa, Ore. to become the new pastor of Galilean Chapel. He, his wife Kathryn, and daughters Elizabeth and Mary, moved into the parsonage at Hogan's Corner.

In 1971 Mr. Gene Lough was appointed Director of the Adult Choir with Kathy Jacobson as Assistant Choir Director.

The first semi-annual Contata was held in 1972 with seventeen in the choir; Gene Lough was the director, Kathy Jacobson as the assistant director. Betty Smith brought robes loaned by a Tacoma church. Some members later gifted robes for the choir. Also, chimes and tapes were given for the "call to worship". The stereo was set on a timer...at noon of each working day they played, also at 6 p.m. The chimes played on Sundays for the 11 o'clock service, but there were complaints from the motels about it waking their motel customers. Someone stole one of the speakers that was on the roof; the other items are somewhat a part of a sad story.

Jim Beckman interned at Galilean in 1972.

November 19, 1972, Galilean hosted the annual Tacoma Conference Convention of the American Lutheran Church.

January 14, 1973, a Pancake Feed for the public was put on by Galilean people at the Bayshore Club. Pastor Orv. and Gary St. Louise made pancakes for at least 160 people. There have been many more pancake feeds at the church fellowship hall and in the Retreat Center.

A special plaque was presented on January 30, 1973 to J. Herman Johnson for his special efforts in the beginning stages of the Galilean Chapel.

A Retreat and Youth Services building effort, near the Galilean Church, was started in 1973. The church reported that 60 different groups of more than 800 individuals had been at the church during 1972; there were pitched tents on the lawn and unrolled sleeping bags in the Chapel. Trailers were parked on the adjacent lot.

The Retreat Center, with 4700 sq. ft. floor space (a former dog grooming parlor) was purchased by Galilean and renovation began. A \$100,000. loan from the American Lutheran Church financed the project. Eliminating the animal odors and renovation was a BIG job; many volunteers put in full time. A \$2,000. gift was received on Galilean's fifth anniversary from Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Aberdeen, to refurbish the Center. "Aunt Mim" Stubkjaer provided a daily gift of cookies for the workers. She had said that as long as she could not pound nails, etc. that this was her way of helping the renovation. Other members also donated snacks.

Easter Sunrise services were held at the Bayshore Community Club. This annual practice continued; outdoor when weather permitted.

Lloyd and Betty Baker, spearheaders in the early years for this church, moved to California, in 1973.

The parsonage at Hogan's Corner was painted on the outside twice (1972 and 1979) and maintained until the Jacobson family purchased it. Many voiced volunteering, and some did; however, Einar Green and Win. Rasmussen were the stay-with-it ones. Win. also straightened the chimney in 1978 that was separating from the building.

In 1973 Pastor Orv. had written that "Galilean Chapel, although subsidized presently by the American Lutheran Church, is no ordinary denominational institution. The church is indeed a Community Church with its program centered to reach the needs of the people on the North Beach, be it residents, vacationers or convention goers. Membership stood at 60 families and 141 individuals in the beginning part of 1973. We now face the problem of not enough room. Worship space remains adequate for the present simply because we have gone to three worship times on Sunday. The Sunday School enrollment is approaching 70 and we cannot have classes for any high school or adult age group, simply because of space."

Reverend Douglas Thore was installed as Assistant Pastor, February 17, 1974. He had been serving his internship here. He was the first Retreat Center's Director.

Four worship services (including the recent Wednesday evening service) were being held in 1974. An ever-expanding educational program including Sunday School, Vacation Bible School and adult classes, and a variety of opportunities for fellowship, reflection, inspiration, service and participation provide opportunities for all.

Lenten services featured the portrayal of Biblical Characters by Pastor Jacobson, with occasional assistance by others. For many years, Berta Hickey was the "Wardrobe Mistress". She created many authentic costumes, for these and other dramatic skits. Kathryn Jacobson has been the make-up artist.

Bloodmobile drawing was at the chapel for several years, by volunteers assisting the Red Cross crew.

February 23, 1975, Galilean Chapel celebrated its fifth anniversary and dedicated its newly operating Retreat Center.

A Steinway Grand piano was given, November, 1975 to the chapel. Kathy Jacobson presented a dedicatory recital in November.

One year in the 70's, Kathy Jacobson's Bible School Class buried a Time Capsule in the church ground.

Mildred Fundenberger became the editor in February, 1976 of Chapel Chat, until October, 1988 when Ethel Strong took that responsibility, with Martha Larson as publisher.

A World Hunger Relief Project was carried on.

A Youth Group Van Fund was started July 10, 1976 for another van and a storage garage. In 1989 a goal of \$20,000. was set through fund-raising dinners, etc. At this writing the purpose nearly accomplished in 1990.

Volunteers remodelled the chapel office in November, 1976, when Venetta Grunert was the church volunteer secretary.

1976 was the Nation's Bi-Centennial Year. On July 4th, Pastor Orv. held a "Colonial Sunday" in church, in costume and wig he portrayed the famous Presbyterian minister of 1743. Johnathan Edwards. He preached the original sermon of that Colonial Day. "Sinners in the Hands of an angry God". Members of the church were there in costume, women in long calico dresses and bonnets, men in hunting breaches and three-cornered hats. Women sat on one side inside the church and men on the other. Craig Aanderud acted as "sargeant of arms", with a long stick topped with a big feather to tickle any member who might fall asleep during the sermon. Another member carried a rod--another method of waking church members. (feathers for the ladies, rods for the men????) This was a most unusual but wonderful day at Galilean Chapel.

Galilean Chapel entered a float in the Ocean Shores Bicentennial parade on July 3 and 4.

In January, 1977, the choir, directed by Kathryn Jacobson, presented "Amahl and the Night Visitors". This was portrayed by a cast, orchestra, and staff of 44 from the north beach area.

A party honored J. Herman and Edna Johnson, June 26, 1977, thanking them for their many services to the chapel; a festival fun.

August 21, 1977 - a pot-luck appreciation dinner was held to thank Our Savior's Lutheran Church of Aberdeen and Pastor Al and Helen Erickson for their support of the chapel.

A Shelter Runaway Center was established to welcome youths to the chapel and/or the Retreat Center. This was a "Volunteer Network for Youth" drop-in center.

A fourth Sunday worship service was added on April 26, 1978.

Galilean Chapel received a check for \$75,000. from the United Mission Appeal. This allowed the church to be taken off the mission status and to become a self-sustaining church., April 26, 1978.

In the fall, Nancy Williamson, Minister of Christian Education, planned and directed the Lay Ministries Training Program. These were a series of many classes on a multitude of subjects taught by various knowledgeable people of the community. Classes were offered on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings for six week periods. About a hundred people took advantage of this opportunity each session. In 1981 the name was changed to "Community Classes".

November 5, 1978, a farewell party was held for Pastor Douglas Thore, when he had accepted a call to Naselle, Washington

A new sound system of microphones, speaker and cassette tape recorder were given as a memorial, to the church.

There was much concern whether or not to increase the size of the church building. A sizeable donation from a member with "use where it is most needed" seemed to be a stimulus for the decision to go ahead.

The Sandbox Day Care Center, sponsored by Galilean, was started, 1979. The program is for five days a week to offer reliable and caring supervision of children. Later, the name was changed to Galilean Chapel Day Care and Preschool program.

March, 1979, the Associated Arts held their first photography show in the Fellowship Hall.

September, 1979, Gail Burwa came to spend a year for her internship.

Groundbreaking for the new addition to double the building size was April 22, 1979. MANY volunteers did the work, long and faithfully. Nick Ockfen did the plans which he donated to the church.

Venetta Grunert, a long-term secretarial volunteer was put on payroll.

November, 1979, Galilean sponsored the Le Huu Tu family from Vietnam. A furnished home was provided for this family of seven. Many church members (especially Marilee Hertig, Eleanor Brown and Grace Holm) helped them, providing clothing and food, caring for their health problems, teaching them the American ways of living. They are a fine family, proved to be very worthy.

Decision was made to receive the Association of Evangelical Lutheran Church into the American Lutheran Churches Altar and Pulpit Fellowship.

The Gumz loan for sewer assessments was proudly paid in full in 1979.

Many of the Galilean's programs got their start in the Social Concerns efforts which was organized by Edna Pollen in 1980. That group, which includes both members of the church and non-members, regularly meets to discuss needs in the community and possible programs to help.

Certificates totalling \$50,000. at 8% interest were issued to pay bills and pay off a loan at Rainier Bank, The certificates to be repaid within 10 years.

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The tenth anniversary of Galilean was celebrated, dating back from February 15, 1970 Constituted date.

Scott Jacob came for his year's internship, in November, 1980.

"Fireside Chats" were held, lead by both the pastor and intern, at the homes of several members. These were both social occasions and times of study.

Kathryn Jacobson and Donna Ransom gave an outstanding organ/piano recital for Mother's Day, 1981

The new addition, doubling the size of the church building, was completed. Nick Ockfen drew up the plans which he donated. MANY volunteers generously contributed various talents and innumerable hours of labor. The dedication program listed:

Building Superintendent	Nick Ockfen
Assistant Superintendent	Harry Thompson
Assistant to the Assistant	Win. Rasmussen

Scott Jacob completed his year's internship. A farewell party was held for him and his wife Mary Beth on August 22, 1981.

Diane Hastings came to serve her internship.

January, 1982 there were four performances of "Amahl and the Night Visitors" given, produced and performed by the Galilean Chapel Choir and community members. Kathryn Jacobson directed.

Women Alive gave special performances on June 25 and 26, 1982.

Pastor Orv., representing the American Lutheran Church, presented the Indian Community with a \$2,000. check to be used for a hydroponic greenhouse.

NBTV, Channel 13, sponsored a fundraiser on October 27, 1982 to benefit the first North Beach Community Cable TV. This was sponsored by local churches, including Galilean. It netted \$4,500.

A farewell party was given for Intern Diane Hastings, in July, 1982.

Celebration choir was started, with Sandy Walker as director.

For a few years, more than usual properties were donated to Galilean. All finally sold, but there were problems with some of them.

A beautiful Wurlitzer organ was donated to the chapel.

Helen Belgum chaired a survey of comments on the strengths and weaknesses of Galilean, as seen by the congregation. Among suggestions from the survey was to have a sign on the roof for air traffic, and a 100' tower or mast for better visibility. Also, a retirement center and a cemetery suggested.

Pastor Neil Thompson from Othello, Washington was installed Feb. 2, 1983 as Associate Pastor and Director of the Galilean Retreat Center. He and his wife Edie had a home built on Duck Lake for them and their sons Wade and Brien.

TV For the North Beach was live; coverage of church services became part of Galilean's program.

The real estate equity owned by Galilean was listed as \$711,031.

The first Dixieland Jazz Worship Service was held November 4, 1984. Several bands perform in the Convention Center and a different one donated their talents during each of the Sunday services. This has become an annual service enjoyed by a large attendance.

Galilean's fifteenth anniversary was celebrated on February 15, 1985.

"Bridge to the Future" party was held at the Ocean Shores Convention Center, April 13, 1985. Music was provided by Jane Schaeffer and Helen White. Karen McDonald was the soloist with Kathryn Jacobson as accompanist. Pastor Orv. and Kathy were surprised to learn that it was planned as a special evening for them. Attendance, around two hundred people bought tickets for the dinner.

A surprise party in recognition for Pastor Orv's Community Service in Ocean Shores and North Beach, was given at O/S Convention Center in 1986.

A birthday concert was given, July 22, 1985, on the Steinway piano by Kathy Jacobson for the chapel and the community.

Postal Cards by various artists project was started in 1985 as a fund raiser for the educational wing of Galilean; Lorna Valdez, chairperson.

"Kay and Friends" presented an old-time summer vaudeville program, Aug. 11, 1985.

Martha Larsen became the church staff secretary at Venetta Grunert's resignation/retirement in 1985.

Margaret Rasmussen, volunteer treasurer for ten years, resigned in 1985 when the accounting became computerized. P. J. Arroyo, the first computer operator.

"Mud Hen Bend" walk, May 3, 1986, to raise money for missions, had 25 participants. The turn-around point was the Marina, five miles away. 362 miles were covered. \$1,700. was raised to help meet the benevolence obligations which had been budgeted.

June 15, 1986, there was a special program for Sam, Kathy Gerla and their children, also for Barry, Nancy Watkins and their children; both families were moving from Ocean Shores. This was in appreciation for all their church involvements.

A Retirement Complex Committee was formed, with Mildred Fundenberger as chairman.

A singles group was sponsored by Galilean; started in 1986; a free feast to them was given by several church members one evening.

As part of the program, the Couples Club had social get togethers.

A Trust Fund of Galilean for a Perpetual Fund and a Non-Perpetual Fund was established in 1986 (more fully explained in the "Activities" section here. The committee was Glenn Fundenberger, Jerry Gunther, Mike McGregor, Dick MacMorran, Julie Menasco, Pastor Neil Thompson. Trustees selected were Helen Belgium, Ray Parsons, "Mac" Homer McCutcheon, Dick MacMorran and Donna Ransom. This fund is to encourage gifts by Will or otherwise.

Financial Secretary Mabel Parsons and her husband, Galilean Councilman Ray Parsons reported a study of the giving of 189 identifiable-giving units in the congregation. One-third were giving less than \$100. a year. There were about twelve to fifteen families contributing about half of the budget.

The Food Bank opened its doors and had a dedication May 2, 1986.

In 1987, with the merger of several church bodies, Galilean Chapel as a part of the American Lutheran Church, became a member of the new Evangelical Lutheran Church of America (ELCA).

A "Lake Duck" ride was given for Galilean children in 1987.

Anchor Avenue Thrift Store, managed by Dee Doxie and Betty Davis, opened its doors Memorial Day weekend in May, 1987.

Galilean adopted a master plan for future building to include the sanctuary, fellowship hall, educational wing, administrative spaces, Retreat Center and Day Care activities.

Farewell Party was given for Harry and Maxine Magle who have been very active members; they moved to Arizona in October, 1987, after eighteen years' residence of Ocean Shores.

Farewell to Lead Pastor Orville A. Jacobson in November, 1987. He began serving Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Longview, Wash. on November 29, 1987.

Pastor Neil Thompson became the Interim Lead Pastor, pending the required process for a "call".

Channel 13, the local TV station built and occupied its own new building. This station is all volunteer operated/donation funded.

Serious consideration was given to construct an Educational Wing, with a fund goal of \$300,000.

Outstanding Contatas are presented each Easter and Christmas, annually, by the Galilean Choir and vocal friends, mainly from the North Beach area.

Home dedications are made by the pastors with members' attendance.

Lutheran Standard magazine is sent to members through a group subscription.

There are many potluck occasions at the church.

Qualified baby sitters are available during worship services.

The Quilters completed one hundred quilts for Lutheran World in 1989.

Temple talks are occasionally given at Galilean.

May 4, 1988, Neil Thompson was called to be the Lead Pastor of Galilean Chapel, following the customary process and interviews of other pastors and him. All comments were of the positive nature.

Galilean Joyful Noise and Youth Focus were born in 1988.

Galilean hired a custodian for the first time; previously this was all done by volunteers.



"Joyful Noise" singing group was organized, contributing music, many occasions.

Chapel Chat was taken over by Ethel Strong with publisher Martha Larsen. 1Q/88

Sec. Martha Larsen was given a party in honor of her three years of exceptional service, on October 31, 1988.

Record breaking attendances and success of Spring Women's Luncheon for Grays Harbor area Church Women, Galilean's Vacation Bible School, Campground Services and November Jazz weekend services at Galilean.

The Women of Galilean hosted the first convention of the newly formed "Women of the ELCA, Southwest" Sept. 29-Oct. 1, 1988. 260 women attended. "Come to the Waters" was the theme.

A "Farewell Party" was given for Esther Drinkwine in July, 1989, a faithful organist since 1970; she moved to Puyallup, Wash.

Property equity on property owned by Galilean listed as \$1,106,614.

Chapel membership is 862 of 405 families; approximately 300 associates.

The fiscal year operating income for 1989 for the chapel was \$131,108.

Galilean's major outreach benevolence donations are based on 10% of the income derived monthly from member-giving, loose offerings and visitor-giving. Benevolences of the Social Concerns (Thrift Store) are in addition to this.

CHAPEL BENEVOLENCE mainly to the Southwestern Synod-ELCA, Coastal Conference, NBC-TV Channel 13, World Hunger, Pacific Lutheran University; (PLU), Campus Crusade for Christ, Quilters--Lutheran World Relief.

SOCIAL CONCERN (Thrift Store) Benevolences mainly to Ocean Shores Food Bank, Copalis Food Bank, Union Gospel Mission, United Way, Harbor Shelter, Salvation Army, Gifts and financial assistance to needy No. Beach residence.

Pastor Hank Gooch was hired as a part time pastoral assistant for six months. Ginny Lyon was hired as a part time lay assistant for a few months. Both gave of their talents here; went on to other positions in 1989.

Pastor/Parish Relations Committee, newly formed in 1990, with Helen Belgum, Kay Ronde, Jim Everman and Mike Valdez.

June 3, 1990 Galilean celebrates the twenty-year anniversary.

GALILEAN ACTIVITIES, SERVICES AND SPONSORSHIP
Open to members and visitors alike

AA & ALANON, ACA meetings have been held in the fellowship hall.

ALTAR CARE GUILD: Virgie Rutschow has been in charge since it started. Each year a list has been sent out for women of the church to sign up for each month. The months no one signed up were the months Virgie did the altar work. She trained those who needed help.

ARTISTS HAVE CONTRIBUTED THEIR TALENTS to many Galilean projects, including Jim Ihrig, Mabel Parsons, Ben Morgan; Bernice Morgan and Jane Schaeffer for the window displays.

CHAPEL CHAT: A monthly newsletter was started by Pastor Harvey Neufeld in May, 1970; then taken over by Maxine Magle who wrote, typed, hand operated the hand-turn manual mimeograph and did the mailing. Mildred Fundenberger became the editor in February, 1976, until October, 1988, when Ethel Strong took over the responsibility, with Martha Larson as publisher.

CONFIRMATIONS are regularly performed in the Chapel.

DAY CARE AND PRESCHOOL started in 1979 with Galilean sponsorship; was previously called the Sandbox Day Care. Reliable supervision is offered for children, in the ground floor of the Retreat Center. This is a licensed child care center for children one month through twelve years of age; open five days a week, 7-6, Monday through Friday. Carol Forvour, in 1989 was selected as Director of Day Care. Nancy Jones is the Retreat Center Assistant Director and Preschool teacher.

DIRECTORY FOR THE CHURCH: January 7, 1971 was the first directory, compiled by Maxine Magle. Directories are printed annually with the names of the ladies, and for 1990 the husbands' names were included.

DRAMA: Various dramas have been put on by members and non-members. Lenten Services with dramatic presentations out of the scriptures, each Wednesday, starting on Ash Wednesday.... Berta Hickey was the main "Wardrobe Mistress" for costuming for many years; Kathy Jacobson, the makeup artist. Helen Belgium provided the costumes after Berta Hickey moved from Ocean Shores.

EDUCATION: Of course Education is a very important part of Galilean: Sunday School was started in February, 1970, with 19 eager children. The Education Committee started in February, 1971, with Chairman Nancy Clary presiding. It was decided to divide Sunday School Class into one grade per class. Edna Pollen was Sunday School superintendent for years, followed by Ruth and Mark Adams. Also, Edna directed children during church services and was Education Chairperson. Elsie Schneider started a pre-school in January, 1972. She was the teacher.

There have been various Bible Study Groups; now (1990) on Wednesday evenings. There have been "Children's Play Day Parties". Vacation Bible School, annually is very active, beginning in the early 1970's.

Lay Ministries Training Programs were held for several years, beginning in 1978, for painting, auto maintenance, home upkeep, writing, gospel, etc. The name was changed in 1981 to "Community Classes".

HISTORICAL PICTURE ALBUMS since the beginning days have been maintained and updated by Jane Johnsen, with pictures and special news items. These are kept in the church office and have been very effective for information in this historical review.

HOSTESS COMMITTEE takes care of April Showers, Funerals, Weddings. Pot Lucks, Kitchen supplies and upkeep. Started with Margaret Neff, chairman, in 1982.

LIBRARY: July 6, 1972 group decided to start a library, with limited results; later years after the space was increased there was more interest. Elsie Schneider worked with others in this for several years and in 1989 reorganized the Church Library and funded more shelving.

MUSIC IS AN OUTSTANDING PART OF GALILEAN; there are some special talents.

An old upright piano was presented to the chapel in 1971, when the musicians, Esther Drinkwine at the organ, Jane Johnsen at the piano and Maxine Magle as a substitute, played in unison and through many years faithfully furnished most enjoyable music at services.

It is unusual for a congregation to have three musicians. The Board wanted older hymns that people knew; Jane Johnsen suggested to try a new hymn four Sundays in a row to learn; she had played for some services prior to Galilean construction, too.

The Chapel Choir practice was first at Esther Drinkwine's, Edna Pollen was the temporary director (she says that she tried!) Harry and Maxine Magle also participated in this effort; Amy Harju was Worship and Music Chairman, Joan Marks, secretary.

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Cherub Choir with Belinda Hayes and Jan Luck started in 1976.
Celebration singers started in 1976 with director Debbie Aanderud.
A Women's Quartet was formed in 1976, directed and accompanied by Kathy Jacobsen.

A Kitchen Band (1983) performed on several occasions.
Galilean five-man Quartet began in 1976 included Pastor Orv. Jacobson, Mark Adams, Jim Everman, Sam Gerla and Wally Jordan.
Joyful Noise singing group started in 1988, started by Donna Ransom.
Jazz Festival Worship service started November 19, 1988.
Some of the others playing the piano and organists have been Patti Bonk, Donna Ransom, Jan. Luck, Kathy Jacobson, Helen White, Jane Schaeffer, Ginny Lyons, Virginia Luck.

Patti Bonk in 1989 was named Co-ordinator of Music for the Music and Worship Committee.

OUTDOOR SERVICES have been held by some of the Volunteer laymen church members during the summer months on Sundays 10-11 at various camp grounds, drive-in theatre beginning in 1979.

PASTOR/PARISH RELATIONS Committee, newly formed in 1990, with Helen Belgum, Kay Ronde, Jim Everman and Mike Valdez.

POSTAL CARD SALES: Postal Cards by various artists project was started in 1985 as a fund raiser for the educational wing of Galilean; Lorna Valdez, Chairperson. These are Unique Spiritual Notecards and envelopes; reproductions of original paintings with Scriptural passages printed on the back.

PUBLIC RELATIONS COMMITTEE started in January, 1972, with the formation of a WELCOME WAGON group; inactive in some years.

QUILTERS for Lutheran World Relief for the needy in Third World countries is an annual activity. Edna Pollen was in charge for many years, then Emily Dooley took over the chairmanship. In 1989-1990, one hundred quilts were completed, which were displayed on a Sunday in April, 199

RETIREMENT COMPLEX COMMITTEE was formed in 1986 with Mildred Fundenberger as chairperson, and is actively pursuing this endeavor.

RETREAT CENTER: A Retreat and Youth Services building effort, for near the Galilean Church was started in 1973. The church reported that sixty different groups of more than 800 individuals had been at the church during 1972. They had pitched tents on the lawn or unrolled sleeping bags in the Chapel. Many trailers were parked in the adjacent lot. Questionnaires were sent to local residents and to other groups who operate retreat programs.

Before the Galilean Retreat Center building was purchased overnight bodies were all over the sanctuary and even up at the altar-- kids on "retreats". Sometimes as many as 60 young people at a time were there; access to the rest rooms was difficult. They also used the kitchen facilities and the smell of cooking permeated the whole building.

The Retreat Center, with 4700 sq. ft. floor space (a former dog grooming parlor) was purchased by Galilean and renovation began by volunteers, with a \$100,000. loan from American Lutheran Church for the purchase, etc. Eliminating the animal odors and renovation was a BIG JOB; many volunteers put in full time, i.e. 9-4 work hours. Glenn Fundenberger, J. Herman Johnson, Don Penrose were the building committee. There's a lengthy list of companies that helped and donated construction help for the completion.

In 1975, on the fifth anniversary of the church, a \$2,000. gift was received from Our Savior's Congregation. This was to be used to refurbish the Retreat Center. The Center began operating in 1975.

The bridge between the Chapel and Retreat Center was built in 1986.

This provides the opportunity for Christian youth and adult groups to "retreat" for inspirational and reflective purposes. 200 groups in a given year can be accommodated. The Retreat Center is self-supporting. 1989 was a banner year for tenancy. Pastor Neil Thompson has been the administrator since he came to Galilean in 1983. Galilean Day Care and Preschool operates on the ground floor of the Retreat Center.

SOCIAL CONCERNS COMMITTEE: Many of Galilean's programs got their start in the Social Concerns Committee which was organized by Edna Pollen in 1980. That group, which includes both members and non-members, regularly meets to discuss needs in the community and possible programs to help out. The committee gave birth to the church-sponsored food bank, the Anchor Avenue Thrift Store that offers low-cost goods, with a variety of items; and the Senior Activity group. Efforts began to focus in 1989, on constructing a full-time senior center for the community. Nancy Clarey, temporary chairman, started out with a committee of seven, Edna Pollen, Ginny Lyon and Irene Barnum helped organize; they met in homes.

The Food Bank opened its doors and had a dedication May 2, 1986. Chairman Edna Pollen with Ginny Lyon provided information and suggestions, can recall experiences. One year a family burned out and Social Concerns gathered food, clothing, household, etc. Whatever was left over was stored in the closet. From this, people were helped and the Food Bank started, with Government Commodities (cheese), food, etc. Food baskets placed for public donations, especially prior to Thanksgiving and Christmas at Galilean and various business locations, proved very worthwhile.

The Anchor Avenue THRIFT STORE became a reality in 1987; another project to provide for the needs of the less fortunate of the North Beach Community. Funds generated by the Thrift Store do not go to support the Galilean Chapel, nor does Galilean subsidize the Thrift Store. This is donation-funded and all-volunteer operated, open Wednesday through Saturday 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Anchor Avenue is two streets north of Galilean Church. This came about because of the accumulation of boxes of donated items, furniture, beds, etc. with a need for disposal by selling things. The Social Concerns Committee agreed after much discussion and help to purchase a building and make it into a Thrift Store. Ken Dooley drew plans and helped to get started with all-volunteer work. Prior to this, Bud and Betty Davis were taking donations and making sales from their home garage for the same purpose. The Anchor Avenue Thrift Store received a Certificate of Appreciation from Washington State Governor Booth Gardner on February 14, 1990.

Senior Activity Center was needed and the Social Concerns agreed to sponsor this. Betty Davis and Dee Doxee headed this project, where seniors meet for a lunch and socials.

SOCIAL GET TOGETHERS: There are many customary social times with coffee following church services, and frequent pot-lucks; there are "family nights", the annual church picnic.

Galilean has sponsored the "singles group"; the "couples socials" and the "Inclusives".

American Association of Retired Persons met there for years.

Pinocle Club has weekly get togethers at Galilean.

SPORTS: A Soft Ball Team, a Volleyball Team and Dugan's Run participants are sponsored.

Many members are enthusiastic golfers and fishermen, along with other enjoyable, healthful activities, i.e. walking, tennis, swimming, etc.

STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE started in February, 1971, with Phyllis Dorn as chairman. Stewardship is the giving back to God, gifts that he has given to us....in money, time and talent.

TELEVISION (NBTV) Channel 13 was spearheaded by three local ministers, including Pastor Orv. Jacobson of Galilean. At a dinner with them and other interested people, it was decided to have the community communication, and the incorporation proceeded. The first office was under the old water tower, then the Home Port Plaza and later to the Wilgus Building. There was a fundraiser, October 27, 1982, for the first North Beach Community Cable TV that was held at the Ocean Shores Elks Lodge building, it netted \$4,500. Brad Gill from Cable Christian Ministries furnished cameras and was a fundraiser. A move was made into their own building, behind the Lions Club in 1987. This is all-volunteer operated. Joe Wright of KOMO and KIRO was most generous with his knowledge, donations of equipment and money. Additional spearheaders were Brad Gill, Barry Watkins, Dave Grandlund, Gladys Granlund, Gordon Dove, Sam Gerla, Ralph Culbertson and Paul Luck, and others helped.

TRUST FUND OF GALILEAN:

A PERPETUAL FUND of Galilean was established in 1986, in which the principal is retained and only the income is used for specific church purposes to further specific areas of ministry. Also, there is the NON-PERPETUAL FUND from which the principal and interest may both be used for special church purposes. The beginning committee was Helen Belgium, Ray Parsons, Homer ("Mac") McCutcheon, Dick MacMorran and Donna Ransom.

VAN COMMITTEE: A Van Fund was started in July, 1976; a Van was purchased mainly for Sunday School pickups; and later this bus was replaced. In early 1990 a fifteen-person van was purchased with the ongoing fund-raising, necessarily continued, and a garage built for the van and storage space.

VOLUNTEERS: A means of helping individuals keep active in helpful, constructive ways. Many volunteers help in office detail through the years and with Chapel Chat. Annual spring cleanup is done by volunteers. The 1985 photo album has a listing of volunteers' names with involvements. Ocean Shores has a high percentage of volunteers for churches and other activities.

WHAT'S HAPPENING' is put out by Galilean, gives a weekly list of events in the community for the public; it also lists all area churches and public eating places. Volunteers deliver these to many locations on the North Beach.

WOMEN'S CIRCLES have been formed. The first Women's Guild was started in May, 1970. Later came the Koinonia Circle, the Maranatha Circle and the Phoebe Circle; Lutheran World Relief with Edna Pollen as chairman. Soap, kits for health and learning, and quilts made by the Quilters are sent.

Spring luncheons with delightful food and enjoyable inspiring programs have been given throughout the years by Galilean women for the women of other Lutheran churches from Ocean Shores to Olympia.

The first "Women of the ELCA" Southwest Washington Convention was held in Ocean Shores, September 29-October 1, 1988.

WORSHIP is the core of the life of the congregation. STUDY--the response of worship and the goal to serve.

Sometimes the service is called EVANGELISM, sometimes it is called SOCIAL CONCERN: FOOD BASKETS, COUNSELING, LEADERSHIP, SERVICING WITH SMILES, etc.

March 22, 1971 notes read "Lenten Service" will be held at 7:30 p.m.

Easter Sunrise services have been held at the Bayshore Club, outdoors when weather permitted. This annual practice continues.

At the beginning of 1972 there were three services on Sundays and an average of 127 participants per week; an increase of 16 from 1970.

YOUTH GROUP: Sunday evening folk worship service is held with mainly young people. In the early 1970's there was little for teenagers in the way of getting together, so a Youth Group was formed; Jeanette Johnsen played her guitar for their meetings, and some church services. Judy Hatch and David Reed were the "instigators" for gathering the young people of the community. In 1971 the Youth Committee, "the young people meet at the Beach Club in conjunction with the youth program there".

From a 1972 notation: Galilean also sponsors the Boy Scouts, Campfire Girls, Bluebirds and Pre-school.

There was a GOOD NEWS Club, after school, headed by Gaye Taylor.

Also, there were Youth Camping Groups. In 1990 the Youth Group is in full swing, headed by Clem and Diane Head, every Sunday evening.

Notation: October, 1971 motion that Galilean sponsor Boy Scouts. Blue Birds allowed to hold meetings. 1972: Campfire Girls met once a week at the church, sponsored by ALCW. Olive Little previously had them meet at her home in Iron Springs. Edna Polien worked with her on this for a year.

In addition to the above there are the Brownies.

A Four H group headed by Nancy Jones started in 1988.